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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. ELECTED OFFICE
(EO/US) - ENTRY INTO NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 USC 371

PCT/US99/25694

International Application No.

2 November 1999

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5 November 1998

Priority Date Claimed

ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS SEROTYPE I NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES,
VECTORS AND HOST CELLS CONTAINING SAME

Title of Invention

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Attn: EO/US

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office
(EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- (1) This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
- (2) A copy of the cover sheet for the published International Application along with a copy of the specification as filed: 109 pages, including 5 pages of claims, 13 sheets of drawings, 59 pages of Sequence Listing, and a copy of the 4 pages International Search Report.
- (3) a copy of the 5 page Request form.
- (4) a first Preliminary Amendment for entry prior to calculation of the filing fees.
- (5) our check in the amount of \$1,420.00, covering the basic national fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) and based on the first Preliminary Amendment (16 total claims; 10 independent; and no multiple dependent).
- (6) A Second Preliminary Amendment.

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- (7) Our check in the amount of \$90.00, covering the extra claim fees after entry of the second Preliminary Amendment (25 total claims; 10 independent; and no multiple dependent).
- (8) Two (2) pages partially-executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form by first inventor.
- (9) A 59 pages Sequence Listing (provided in specification).
- (10) A 3.5" computer-readable diskette.
- (11) A 1 page Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f) and §1.825(a) and (b).

Copies of the following miscellaneous items are also enclosed:

- (12) Copy of the 3 page Demand for International Preliminary Examination.
- (13) Copy of the 10 page Written Opinion.
- (14) Copy of the 11 page International Preliminary Examination Report.

The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form of the second inventor will be filed by the appropriate deadline under 37 CFR §1.495(c)(2) with the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.492(e).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required to effect entry into the National Phase and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

Please direct all communications concerning this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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